



# Camden Public School



It has been a very different year in 2020. Every family and staff member have faced unique challenges throughout the year. It has been a privilege to witness our school learning community made up of students, parents/caregivers and staff members support each other as we negotiated these uncertain times together.

While there have been many obstacles as we strive to ensure academic and wellbeing growth of all students, there has been plenty of wins along the way and I thank both parents/caregivers and staff for their continued determination, resilience, thoughtfulness, wisdom and expertise.

On behalf of the staff at Camden PS, I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Hawker

## **Congratulations - 2020 World's Greatest Shave Team**

Well done to Glenn, Jack and Ellie. They were fantastic last week as they completed the World's Greatest Shave. Thank you to everyone who donated, the team was able to raise over \$1,800.



## Term 4 Week 10

Wed 16 Dec - Final day for Term 4

## Term 1 Week 1 2021

Wed 27- Staff return for 2021 / SDD / Pupil Free Day

Thur 28- Staff Development Day / Pupil Free Day

Fri 29- Students (Yrs 1 to 6) return for 2021

## Upcoming Events

Thur 4 Feb - Kindy 2021 Students first day

Tue 23 Feb- Yrs 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Thur 25 Feb- Zone Swimming Carnival

Fri 26 Feb - Zone Swimming Carnival

**The School Swimming Carnival** has been booked for Tuesday 23 February. The school has a proud tradition of not only outstanding swimming performances but students 'having a go' at events, even if they aren't swimming superstars! If you have some time over the holidays why not take your child down to the local pool to practise one of the events. A list of the events has been attached.



The school Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 27 January from 9.00am to 12.00pm. It is expected the current restrictions that limit parent access to the uniform shop will be lifted by this date.

We have organised a virtual tour of the school to support our 2021 kindergarten students and their families by giving them a sneak peek at our school. The link to access the tour is below.  
<https://vimeo.com/490030538>



### Supporting others in the Community

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the staff at Camden Hospital have been unable to decorate using anything that can't be wiped down. The students in 1-2C were more than happy to step up and put their art skills to use by completing some colouring ins that will be laminated and displayed to spread some Christmas cheer!



### Year 6 Dance Farewell Guard of Honour

Tomorrow afternoon, our Year 6 students will perform their end of year dance and walk through our farewell guard of honour at 3pm. If you are a parent or caregiver of a Year 6 student you will be able to view the dance and guard of honour from the 'garden area' between the library and Main COLA. To comply with the schools COVID-19 safety plan, parents and caregivers (2 per Year 6 student) will be asked to sign in, before they enter. A staff member will be on duty at the Mitchell Street gate from 2.45pm to help with the sign in process.

### Thank you to Mrs Arlington

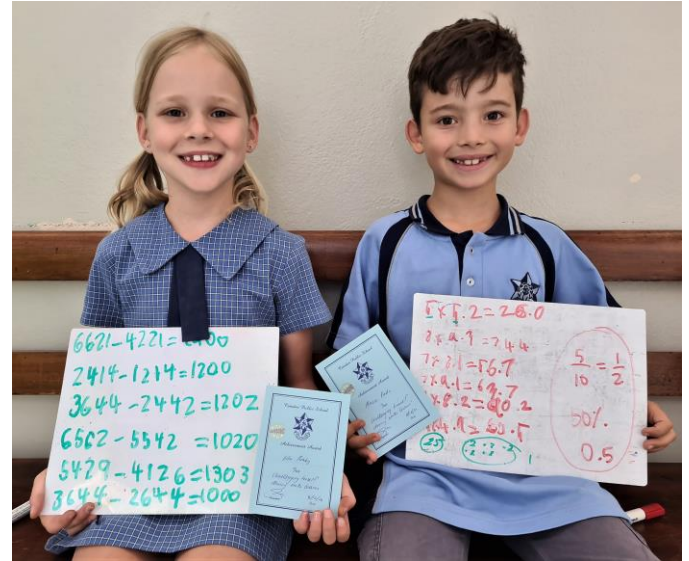
A big thank you to Mrs Arlington who has been an integral member of the Stage 1 team this year. It has been a pleasure having Mrs Arlington at Camden PS. Mrs Arlington has gained a permanent teacher position in the Southern Highlands area and we wish her well as she takes up this position at the start of 2021.



A reminder that the 2021 Australia Day Parade has been cancelled but will be back bigger and better in 2022.

### Learners who love to find a challenge!

Well done to Ella and Marcos who always embrace challenges in their learning. Ella is working hard on mental subtraction of 4-digit numbers and Marcos has worked out a process for multiplying decimals.



### School Captains and Prefects

The School Captains and Prefects for 2021 have been elected. I would like to commend all students who participated in the election process. We are very fortunate to have so many aspiring leaders within our student group.

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in attaining a position as either Captain or Prefect for 2021.

#### Captains

Libby Marnell  
Sam Bray

#### Prefects

Jack Held  
Ella Ashton  
Gus Whitehall  
Trinity Boland  
Sam Eagles  
Mya Patterson

### Yr 6 Farewell

Last Thursday our Year 6 students enjoyed a fabulous night at the Year 6 Farewell. This year's theme was 'shine, sparkle, smile' and the hall looked spectacular. Adjacent is a photo of Ella and Will cutting the cake.



### OSHC at Camden PS

Our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service begins on Friday 29 January. The service will be provided by Kids United.



Outside School Hours Care

A parent note went home last week with details, including fees and sessions times. To inquire or enrol for next year, please head to the Kids United website.

[www.kidsunited.com.au](http://www.kidsunited.com.au)



### Outstanding School Achiever Awards

Below are photos of students who received an 'Outstanding School Achiever Award' over the past two weeks. A photo of each student with their award has been uploaded onto their individual Seesaw page.

Jayce 1-2A, Evie 3-4B, Dylan 5-6P, Natasha 5-6P, Bailey 5-6P, Rhyder 5-6P, Lachlan 5-6P, Thalia 5-6P, Xavier 5-6P, Sam 3-6B, Koa KA, Alessia 1-2R, Taylah K-6J, Brodie 5-6P, Clair 3-6B, Angelo 1-2C, Mitchell 5-6B, Zoe 3-6B, Isla 3-4B.



### Principal's Medallion

Below is a photo of Logan K-6G, Ellie 5-6M, Clair 3-6B and Zoe 3-6B who received a Principal's Medallion at this week's assembly. The photos have been uploaded onto their individual Seesaw page. Congratulations Logan, Ellie, Clair and Zoe.



### Tomatoes a plenty!!

More time in the garden means more fruit and vegetables to take home. Last week it was tomatoes and cucumbers!



### Lego Creations!

Well done to a group of Stage 2 students who spent Wednesday lunchtimes with Mrs Crawford to compete in a Lego competition.



2021 WINTER NETBALL SEASON

# DOUGLAS PARK WILTON NETBALL CLUB



Find us on Facebook  
and Instagram

REGISTRATIONS OPEN  
JANUARY 2021

Round 1 Starting on the  
24th of April 2021  
Narellan Sports Hub

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ACTIVE KIDS  
VOUCHER**



### Colour Run Success

Yesterday, our students enjoyed an end of year Colour Run. Students had to work their way around a course while staff members had fun throwing colour at them! Thank you to Year 5 who had the pleasure of throwing some powder at our outgoing Year 6 students.

